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RESUME IN GENEVA

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1. TANJUG (YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY) DAILY ENGLISH-LANGUAGE BULLETIN

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JUNE 28 CARRIES ITEM DATED 28TH IN NEW YORK COMMENTING AT

LENGTH ON PROPOSAL TO RESUME ME DEBATE IN GENEVA. STATING PROPOSAL SUPPORTED BY CONSIDERABLE NUMBER DELEGATIONS, ARTICLE POINTS OUT IT IS SHARPLY OPPOSED BY US AND "MEETING SOME OPPOSITION" FROM UK.

2. GIVING KENYAN RATIONALE FOR GENEVA MEETING (OTHER CONCURRENT MEETINGS THERE), TANJUG GOES ON TO SAY IT IS HOWEVER "PUBLIC SECRET" THAT ARABS AND THIRD WORLD PREFER GENEVA BECAUSE NEW YORK "OFFERS NO FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE FOR A DEBATE ON THE NEAR EAST," AND "OPENLY STATE" THAT "INTENSIFIED ANTI-ARAB ACTIVITY OF ZIONIST CIRCLES IN NEW YORK, AROUND THE UN, AND ESPECIALLY IN THE PRESS, SERIOUSLY HAMPERS THE CURRENT SECURITY COUNCIL EFFORTS TO FIND A FORMULA TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK IN THE NEAR EAST."

3. ITEM ALSO QUOTES INDIAN DELEGATION HEAD SAMAR SEN AS EXPRESSING DOUBT THAT NEW YORK IS "RIGHT PLACE FOR AN OBJECTIVE DEBATE ON THE NEAR EAST" AND THAT "PRESS HERE DISCRIMINATES AGAINST THE ARAB VIEWS."

4. AFTER PASSING MENTION OF "ISRAELI AND US" VIEW THAT MOVING SESSION WOULD FURTHER BURDEN ALREADY INADEQUATE UN BUDGET, TANJUG SAYS THAT REGARDLESS OF PRESSURES, POLICY HAS ALREADY BEEN ADOPTED TO HOLD SECURITY COUNCIL SESSIONS FROM TIME TO TIME IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD, AND TERMS "HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL" TWO PAST SUCH MEETINGS IN ADDIS ABABA AND PANAMA CITY.
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